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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 9884
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David SIDRANSKY <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1642
Application Serial No.: 10/821,203	)	
	)	Examiner: Catherine M. Joyce
Filed: April 8, 2004	)	
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For: BRAF MUTATION T1796A IN THYROID	)	
CANCERS	)	Atty. Docket No.: 001107.00463

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

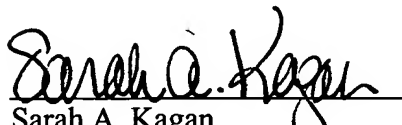
In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect claim group II which includes claims 11-14. This group of claims is drawn to methods for detecting a mutation at nucleotide 1796 of BRAF.

We believe no fee is necessary to make this filing timely. If a fee is due, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2005

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